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The aim of the survey is to confirm that the submarine is safe to be moved and docked. More work will be done when in dock depending on what it is intended to do with the submarine thereafter.

In this respect SEC(FS) must be pressed to obtain a decision before the docking so that the work required can be properly defined.

The action is still with DGSR/SUBS 11 to obtain a date for the docking and issue an outline programme.

ACTION 1.9 - SUBS 11

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The paper by SN505 on Afloat Storage had been issued for comment, some comments had been received and a second draft is presently in preparation. Comments from SUBS 11 and NA112 were expected.

ACTION 1.10 - SUBS 11, NA112

Mr Briscoe suggested that when the papers are put up to SEC(FS) it should be said that we prefer afloat storage to sea bed storage since the latter had uncertainties regarding long term preservation and would present difficulties when it came to retrieval and final disposal.

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL AT 1400 IN

CONTROL BLOCK ROOM 'B'.

M D JORDAN  
DGSR/SUBS 11

Annex  
Minutes of the Fleet-Area Submarines Working Group  
held on 15 March 1980

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